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1. [REDACTED] a group of five North Korean navy staff officers arrived at Antung enroute to Dairen to inspect 15 coast guard vessels that were to be assigned to the North Korean Navy. From Dairen the group was scheduled to visit a submarine training school in Port Arthur. The inspection tour was to last 20 days.

2. The officers in this group were as follows:¹

- a. Rear Admiral KIM Wŏn-mu,² chief of staff.
- b. Captain KIM Ch'ŏl-song, chief of operations.
- c. Commander KIM Kwang-yŏn,³ head of the North Korean Naval Academy.
- d. Commander HŎ Mun-su, chief of operations, Chinnamp'o.
- e. Captain HONG Tong-ch'ŏl,⁴ commanding officer, Wonsan.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. Telecodes were not available for the names of the officers.

2. [REDACTED] Comment. KIM Wŏn-mu is accepted as head of the North Korean Navy.

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[REDACTED] Comment. KIM Wŏn-mu (6855/0337/2976) was chief of staff of the North Korean Naval Command.

3. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] Rear Admiral KIM Kwang-pin (6855/0342/1755) was commander of the North Korean Naval Academy.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] HONG Tong-ch'ŏl (3163/4547/0772) was commanding officer of the Wonsan Naval Base.

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